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GRANVILLE COUNTY EXEMPTION BOARD SENDS OUT LIST.

A List of Those Who Are Ordered to Appear Before the Granville County Exemption Board.

The drawing for the selective draft as applied to Granville county and printed in the order in which the registrant will be called before the exemption board, are published in the Public Ledger today, the same being compiled by the Granville county exemption board.

Explanation of Numbers

The number just before your name indicates the order in which your red ink serial number was drawn in Washington and hence the order in which you are subject to call for military duty under the rules of the selective draft.

For illustration, if the number after your name is "10" you will be the 10th man to be called by the local exemption board; or if it is "263" you will be the 263th man called.

The number immediately before your name is the red ink serial number which was placed opposite your name by the local exemption board and posted before the drawing took place at Washington.

The number following after your name shows correctly the order in which your serial number was drawn, as above stated, and you should therefore have no trouble in determining for yourself the order in which you will be subject to call.

The first 135 names appearing on the list will report to the local exemption board on dates indicated below:

Monday, August 6th.	
258 Cash, Wilbur E.	1
458 Davis, Collie Vasco	2
1436 Roberts, Vassar F.	3
854 Hicks, Eugene E.	4
1894 Williford, Geo. T.	5
1878 Williams, Roy James	6
1095 Mayes, Melvin S.	7
1455 Ross, Leo T.	8
783 Hart, Joe S.	9
1813 White, Nedon	10
1858 Wilkerson, Stephen	11
1752 Veasey, David N.	12
1117 Marrow, Boley	13
1572 Smith, Obey	14
1748 Veasey, Freeman B.	15
837 Hicks, John Shaw	16
337 Cooper, James D.	17
676 Green, James	18
275 Carey, Russel B.	19
509 Dickerson, W. Otho	20
1185 Moore, William H.	21
564 Elliot, Geo. G.	22
945 Jenkins, Leonard Stanford	23
1913 Wright, Patrick	24
596 Ferebee, Nelson M.	25
1267 Norwood, Hubert	26
536 Downey, William	27
1495 Riggan, Cuff	28
548 Eakes, Ernest O.	29
126 Blackwell, Turner	30
1679 Throckmorton, Robt. L.	31
1237 Nelvis, Claudie Lee	32
784 Hart, S. C.	33
1732 Tyler, Lexie	34
755 Harris, Nathan	35
197 Betts, John	36
1546 Skidmore, Thomas	37
1563 Smith, Byrd Randoff	38
1369 Peed, Jack J.	39
616 Fowler, Ira L.	40
373 Comer, James	41
1676 Tharrington, Oscar	42
1266 Norwood, Sidney	43
1891 Wilkins, Elviah	44
775 Harris, Ed.	45
486 Daniel, Dock	46
692 Green, Henry	47
600 Finley, Harvey	48
810 Hester, Frank	49
1539 Sherman, Fred G.	50
1682 Thorp, Robt.	51
507 Dickerson, R. Barnum	52
309 Clark, Thomas	53
437 Currin, Benj. A.	54
1324 Parrott, Sam Thomas	55
604 Floyd, Erie Z.	56
43 Allen, Wesley	57
1763 Waller, Will	58
1548 Stawson, William W.	59
1264 Norwood, Harry B.	50
1066 Lyon, Wiley L.	61
324 Hunt, Daniel	62
420 Curtis, Will	63
1014 Lassiter, Joe D.	64
1178 Moss, Graham	65
514 Dixon, John William	66
433 Currin, Fred H.	67
1329 Parrish, Oscar	68
10 Adeock, James Augustus	69
1045 Lyod, Thomas C.	70
1031 Latta, Dorsey F.	71
1705 Tillotson, Chas. Morton	72
1331 Paschall, Willie	73
1685 Thorp, Lee	74
487 Daniel, Ernest	75

RUSSIANS ARE SAID TO BE OUT OF THE FIGHT.

London, Aug. 2.—"Looking from the broadest aspect at the events of the past fortnight in Russia," said Major-General Frederick B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office, in his weekly talk today to the Associated Press, "it will necessarily mean a prolongation of the war. We cannot longer count on any assistance from Russia. This means a greater burden on the other Entente Allies and upon America; it means that America must come into the field, and come at the earliest possible moment and as strong as possible."

PHILATHEA PRESIDENT COMING.

Will Talk to Class and Visitors Next Sunday Morning.

Miss Lola Long, of Greensboro, State Philathea President, will visit Oxford this week and will meet with the Oxford Methodist Philathea class Sunday morning. It is always a pleasure to hear this gifted lady talk, and the president of the class extends an invitation to all philatheas to be present at the Sunday school hour. Miss Long will probably spend three or four days in Oxford, the guest of Miss Hettie Lyon.

MR. NAT GRISSOM DEAD.

Expired Suddenly In His Tobacco Field.

Mr. Nat Grissom, an old resident of Salem Township, died last Saturday morning suddenly. He ate a hearty breakfast and departed for the tobacco field. If he felt bad he never referred to it. He was found dead a few hours later.

Mr. Grissom was a good honest citizen and it is doubtful if he ever had an enemy in his life. The interment was at Island Creek church Sunday.

TOBACCO IN BASKETS.

That is the Way the Wilson Market Handles the Weed.

At a called meeting of the tobacco board of trade held in the rooms of the Wilson Chamber of Commerce on Monday afternoon, a resolution was offered and unanimously adopted that in future the plan of selling tobacco on baskets, instead of duming piles on the warehouse floors as heretofore will be adopted. The baskets will be placed in rows on the warehouse floors and sold in the same manner of piles on the floor were previously sold. This is a labor-saving plan as the weed will not have to be taken from the floor placed on the baskets, and will enable buyers to keep warehouse floor clean and have a tendency to prevent "block-sales."

1282 Oakley, Cris C.	76
1323 Parrott, Jimmie	77
1847 Wilson, Goodrich A.	78
797 Hatchett, James	79
140 Bowling, John	80
1536 Short, Ceason	81
1922 Yancey, Robert	82
1723 Turner, Huley	83
1779 Walker, Daniel	84
1236 Neal, Aaron	85
432 Currin, A. Boatie	86
18 Allgood, William A.	87
652 Clover, Ike	88
927 Hunt, Joseph B.	89
1484 Ridley, Claude A.	90
739 Harris, Walter Hill	91
1751 Veasey, Stephen L.	92
601 Fields, Tommie	93
1322 Paterson, Oscar H.	94
1146 Mitchell, Augustus	95
1103 Mangum, Ben	96
1395 Pleasants, John Elbert	97
606 Fleming, Fred G.	98
182 Bridges, Geo.	99
1771 Waugh, Authur	100
513 Dickerson, Roy B.	101
46 Amis, Will	102
1020 Lawrence, Fred	103
1651 Teasley, Willie	104
1099 Mallonee, Wm. C.	105
1955 Allen, John H.	106
1636 Taylor, Willie	107
223 Bullock, Ollie	108
1441 Roberts, Victor C.	109
117 Blackley, Willis Herbert	110
602 Fitts, John C. D.	111
390 Crews, Wm. Barker	112
75 Averett, E. Buxton	113
1818 White, J. Luther	114
772 Harrie, Robert	115
1456 Ross, Elvis	116
721 Harris, Wm. D.	117
1419 Ragland, Willie	118
786 Hart, A. T.	119
1549 Slaughter, Arch W.	120

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OPENING DATE OF MARKET SET

WILL OPEN MONDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 3RD.

Warehousemen From Four Markets Meet in Henderson and Decide Upon Date—Good Prices Predicted.

Representatives from every warehouse in Oxford, Townsville and Warrenton met with the Warehousemen of Henderson Wednesday and agreed to open the warehouses in the four markets on Monday, September 3rd.

Reports from local buyers on the South Carolina markets were read to there is still holding up to what it there is still holding up to what it was on the opening day, July 12, and in a great many instances the average has reached between twenty and thirty-five cents.

One buyer who is on one of the border markets just over the line in this States wrote that the crop was not as good as he had first expected it was, but that he believed practically the entire crop would be disposed of by September 11. That is two months from the opening. South Carolina expects to market 60,000,000 pounds of the weed this season, it is reported.

Most of the buyers who went from this section to attend the South Carolina sales will be back here either at the opening of the local market or soon thereafter. The weed there, it is said, it selling in large quantities, and the farmers are bringing it in as fast as they can cure it and haul it to the warehouse floors.

LATE NEWS ITEMS

—Captain George Guynemer, one of France leading airmen, has brought down his fiftieth German airplane.

—Delays in preparing the National Guard mobilization camps, the War Department announced Thursday, will postpone their opening about two weeks.

—It was reported at the American Consulate in London Thursday that twenty-four members of the crew of the American steamship Montano, which was sunk by a German submarine on July 31, lost their lives.

—Adequate provisions for reconstruction of hospitals where crippled soldiers may be fitted with artificial limbs and be reeducated in new trades is included in the army medical department's hospital program as outlined in a statement given out in Washington Thursday.

—The administration food control bill stripped of the features opposed by President Wilson was reported out of conference yesterday just one month after the date the President had hoped to see it enacted into law. Enactment some time next week now is predicted.

—The deadlock of the conferees on the administration food control bill was broken Wednesday, and complete agreement reached when the Senate conferees yielded and consented to strike out the amendment proposing a Congressional committee to supervise war expenditures, which was opened by President Wilson.

—This year's cotton crop was forecast Thursday at 11,949,000 equivalent 500-pound bales by the Department of Agriculture, which based its estimates on the condition of the crop on July 25, which was announced at 70.3 per cent of a normal. The condition by States follows: Virginia, 75; North Carolina, 65; South Carolina, 64.

—Argentina is expected to declare her position in the world war within the next few days. Official reports to the government indicate this, and make it appear that the Argentine Foreign Office will no longer delay a statement of the status of the controversy with Germany over the sinking of Argentine vessels.

—The great assault of the entente allies, for which the big guns had been preparing for three weeks in bombardments of unprecedented violence, has begun in Flanders along a front of about twenty miles from the region of Dixmude to south of Ypres around Warneton.

Why Suffer From Eyestrain.

Glasses made and fitted by Dr. Rapport will relieve both eyestrain and headache. Call to see me at Dr. McIver's dental office Tuesday, August 7th. A41t

GERMANY GLADLY WILL TALK PEACE VIA AUSTRIA.

Copenhagen, Aug. 2.—The semi-official Vienna Fremdenblatt says it is able to announce authoritatively that Germany gladly will act upon peace overtures coming by way of Vienna.

Zurich, Aug. 2.—Germany has notified Turkey and Bulgaria that she will assume all expenses incurred by these countries in the campaign of 1917-1718.

THE EXEMPTION BOARD

Cooperate to the Fullest Extent and Facilitate the Work.

The way of the Exemption Board is not an easy one. It is not untimely to call to the attention of the public the problems that must be solved by the local exemption boards. It is no little task confronting those men who are devoting their time to a patriotic service and to the performance of work that will be largely a thankless job. There is a fine judgement which must be displayed in interpreting and applying the rules of exemption. They must be applied without fear or favor. There will be pleas for exemption made, no doubt many of them, which have no basis so far as the exemption prescribes in the law go, but which will be considered by the appelants as good and sufficient ground for excusing them from service.

The Public Ledger bespeaks a word for the local board which must take up its work in connection with the first draft in the next few days. Let those who are drafted and who must go before the board for examination, their friends and relatives, and the public generally, cooperate to the fullest extent to facilitate the work and lighten the burden for the members of the board as much as possible.

RUN INTO THE WRONG MAN.

Some One Bumped Into Squire A. P. Overton.

Our good old friend Mr. A. P. Overton had a mishap the other day in the roadway south of town. As is his custom, he was driving along at his usual clip and at peace with all the world and the balance of mankind. The road was straight and wide and when he saw an automobile approaching the first thing that entered his mind was the golden text: "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you," and he accordingly turned out to let the auto pass, but unmidful of the divine injunction the other fellow ran into Mr. Overton and gave him a shake-up and broke the shaft of his vehicle.

The point we wish to make it this, Mr. Overton gave more than half of the roadway. If the fellow driving the automobile had cut down his speed and asked Mr. Overton to move over a little more he would have gladly complied with the request. Mr. Overton is a high-toned gentleman and there was no use in the world of any one mistreating him.

The road laws are very explicit, but it does seem that some men do not have the semblance of justice in their hearts.

CONFERRING HOLY ORDER.

Mr. Paul Daniel Inducted Into the Ministry.

Mr. Paul Daniel, who entered Wake Forest College four years ago, was on Wednesday night last ordained at the Oxford Baptist Church to preach the gospel.

Those who know this splendid young man intimately can but feel that a bright future in the service of the Lord awaits him.

Though well equipped to preach the gospel, Mr. Daniel will probably teach school this fall and enter the Theological Seminary at Louisville later.

OXFORD COLLEGE.

Graduates Are Entitled to Teach in High Schools.

Oxford College has been placed by the State Board of Examiners and Institute Educators in the list of accredited colleges whose graduates are entitled to teach in the high schools of this States without examination.

—If the potatoes don't volunteer, we'll have to draft them.

MUSTERED INTO REGULAR ARMY

TWENTY-THREE MEN OF THE COMPANY FAIL TO PASS PHYSICAY TEST.

Forty-four Men Stand Physical Test and are Merged With the Standing Army Ready For Any Eventuality.

Capt. Hearn, of the Forty-eighth United States Infantry, and Lieutenant Templeton, M. D., of the Medical Staff of the regular army, spent two days in Oxford this week, applying the physical test and mustering in Company E, Third Regiment, North Carolina National Guard, into the regular army.

Sixty-seven men were examined, of which twenty-three were rejected and forty-four stood the ridged physical test. All of the rejected men appeared to regret that they are barred from the world war at the present time, at least.

When the men were drawn up in line and ready to be mustered in, Capt. Hearn told them in solemn tones that they are going up against the best soldiers the world has ever produced. He told them that none but the physical perfect could stand the pressure.

The local company is now a part and parcel of the regular United States Army, and are being put through the manoeuvres by Capt. Fuller and his two lieutenants and drill sergeants, and will continue to do so until the men get orders to move to Greenville, where they will begin intensive training preparatory to active service in France. They are required to answer to roll call each morning, and to be on hand when the call is made late in the evening. Aside from this and the drill exercise each day, the members of the company are allowed the liberty of the town.

Personnell of Company E.

Elbert E. Fuller, Captain... Oxford
James I Stegall, 1st Lieut... Oxford
James A. Taylor, 2nd Lieut... Oxford
W. E. Chappell, Sup. Sgt. Greensboro
Jas. M. Ellington, 1st Sgt... Oxford
Luther C. Critcher, Sgt... Oxford
Louis Thorp, Jr., Sergeant... Oxford
W. P. Baxter, Sgt... Petersburg
B. B. Bragg, Corporal... Henderson
Guy T. Wheeler, Corporal... Oxford
John C. Byrum, Corporal... Edeton
Dewey S. Brown, Corporal... Mt Ulla
O. D. Freeman, Corporal... Oxford
Chas. C. Staley, Corporal... Richmond
Clark, Fred L., Mechanist... Buffalo Junction.

Privates.

Averett, Leland S... Oxford
Aiken, Roy... Creedmoor
Beady, Benjamin W... Hope Mills
Bowling, Kilo S... Oxford
Carver, William C... Woodsdale
Freborn, Edgar M... Carrboro
Fogleman, Otis B... Rock Creek
Fowler, John... Stem
Goss, William... Durham
Glenn, Eugene... Durham
Green, Harold F... Northside
Hicks, Wm. H... Henderson
Hightower, Richard T... Boynton
Hart, John Bynum... Creedmoor
Hall, Willie A... Petersburg
Horton, Joseph... Creedmoor
Moser, Cline C... Carrboro
Mathews, James E... Oxford
Landis, Wm. T... Oxford
Mathews, Willie G... Oxford
Parham, Albert H... Oxford
Peed, Bernice... Creedmoor
Pulliam, Lennie T... Roxboro
Ragan, Charlie L... Durham
Robards, William C... Oxford
Voltz, Chas. H... Petersburg
Walters, James J... Oxford
Womble, Charles L... Carrboro
Williams, Robt. L... Durham
Wm. R. Williford, reservist... Moriah

Mrs. James Patterson Dead

Mrs. James Patterson, a devout and highly esteemed lady on Oxford Route 5, died last Wednesday in her sixty-third year. She is survived by a devoted husband and five children—three girls and two boys.

Mrs. Patterson was the mother of Mrs. Calvin Breedlove and a sister of Mr. Bobbie Fleming. The interment was at Popular Creek Church, Vanve County, Thursday afternoon.

Be on Your Guard.

Chief I. H. Hobgood desires to give all persons fair warning. On and after Monday next he proposes to arrest every driver of automobiles who ventures out without tail lights.

—Woman's handwriting is getting more like man's every day.